

LUBRICATING OIL COMPOSITIONS**Abstract of the Disclosure**

5 A lubricant composition comprising a major amount of baseoil lubricant and a
minor amount of lubricant additive. The lubricant additive includes (a) a dispersant
containing at least one member selected from hydrocarbyl-substituted succinimides,
hydrocarbyl-substituted amines, and Mannich base adducts derived from hydrocarbyl-
substituted phenols condensed with an aldehyde and an amine, and (b) a viscosity
10 index improver that includes a substantially linear block copolymer having a number
average molecular weight as determined by gel permeation chromatography ranging
from about 50,000 to about 250,000. The block copolymer is derived from a
conjugated diene monomer containing no less than 5 carbon atoms and a
monoalkenylarene monomer, wherein the block copolymer has an aromatic content
15 ranging from about 10 wt.% to about 50 wt.% and an olefinic unsaturation ranging
from about 0.5 wt.% to about 5 wt.%.